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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION ON RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Decision on Response mailed on December 19, 2005, in view of the following remarks.

The Decision notifies Applicants that they must submit a petition under 37

C.F.R. § 1.182 and pay a \$400 petition fee because the Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) that

Applicants filed on October 14, 2005, contained a typographical experience of FC: 1462 460.00 DA

Application No. as PCT/US03/17281, when it should have read PCT/US03/12281.

Applicants do not dispute this error; however, Applicants point out that they correctly identified the international application number in other papers that they submitted with

the Transmittal Letter. Those other papers include an Application Data Sheet containing a claim

to priority based on PCT/US03/12281, and a Preliminary Amendment in which Applicants

amended the specification to include a specific reference to PCT/US03/12281.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that they did correctly identify the

international application number in the national-stage papers filed on October 14, 2004.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Decision

requiring the submission of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and payment of the \$400 petition

fee in order to continue prosecution of the subject application.

Alternatively, in the event this Request for Reconsideration is DENIED,

Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and a corrected

Transmittal Letter, along with authorization to charge the required petition fee to Deposit

Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney can be reached in the Washington, D.C.

office of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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